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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of: James M. Thommes

For : Method And Apparatus For Receiving A
Universal Input Voltage In A Welding
Power Source

Attorney Docket No. : ITW 7188.63

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first Office Action please
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and
include both a new sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.